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THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE REPORT, IN CIPIR FORMAT,  
ON BX MSN 6856 FLOWN 8 FEB 68.

REF 67 RTS IPIR MESSAGE L01084 DTG 090130Z MAR 68. DETAILED  
EXAMINATION OF COVERAGE OF THE CENTRAL LAOS PANHANDLE, WITH  
EMPHASIS IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF KHE SANH, REVEALED NO  
SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY HOWEVER SMALL SCALE IMAGERY LIMITED  
INTERPRETATION. THE AREA WEST OF KHE SANH IS CRISS-CROSSED WITH A  
MAZE OF ROADS, VEHICLE TRACKS, AND TRAILS, ALL SHOWING SIGNS OF  
RECENT MODERATE TO HEAVY USE.

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#### PART 1. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

##### A. ALL NEW TGTS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01: BAN DONG BANG AFLD (NEW) SGM: NONE CTY: LA 164610N 1045130E  
DES: NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RNWY 2100 X 190 FT WITH 380 FT  
OVERRUN AT SW END. 23 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS ON NORTH SIDE OF RNWY.  
26 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS, 10 STOR/SPT BLDGS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RNWY.

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ENTIRE AREA IS ENCLOSED. FENCED AREA IS APRX 3000 X 1800 FT.  
GRADED EARTH PERIMETER ROAD/LANE INTERCONNECTS ALL BLDGS AND  
BOTH ENDS OF RNWY. LOCATED 6 NM NORTH OF BAN DONG BANG.

AOB: NONE.

GFW: 2 PROB VEH.

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ITM02: BAN DONG HENE AFLD

SGM: NONE CTY: LA 164200N1051700E

DES: NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RNWY 1250 X 80 FT. 1 LGE BLDG SE OF  
RNWY. RNWY IS IN SPT OF DONG HENE ARMY BKS   
LOCATED 15.7 NM EAST OF SENO AFLD.

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AOB: NONE.

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ITM03: BAN NOI HWY BR OV HOUEI THAHASGM: NONE CTY: LA 165153N1045438E

DES: DECK, PROB CONCRETE/WOOD, NR SPANS UNK, 250 X 10 FT. MOD  
CONST ACTY NOTED ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. ROAD BEING WIDENED  
FROM APRX 10 FT TO APRX 30 FT. IT APPEARS A NEW BRIDGE WILL BE  
BUILT IN LIEU OF OR ADJ TO OLD BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS EASILY  
BYPASSED BY FORD WHICH IS LOCATED APRX 1500 FT WEST. LOCATED

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APRX 1800 FT NORTH OF BAN NOI.

GFW:5 UI PROB'CONST VEH.

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ITM04: BAN DONG HWY BR W SGM: NONE CTY: LA 163813N1062452E

DES: BRIDGE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ROAD IS TRAFFICABLE. FORDING  
ON AND ADJ TO SITE. LOCATED .9 NM NNW OF BAN DONG.

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ITM05: BAN DONG HWY BR SGM: NONE CTY: LA 163805N1062522E

DES: BRIDGE DESTROYED. FORDING APRX 75 FT SOUTH OF SITE.  
WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. POSSIBLE RUBBLE  
BRIDGE APRX 110 FT SOUTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NNE OF BAN DONG:

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ITM06: NEW ROAD IN LAOS PANHANDLE SGM: NONE CTY: LA 164100N1060000E

RMK: APRX 16 NM SECTION OF NEW ROAD, ROUGHLY CENTERED BETWEEN AND  
PARALLELING RTES 23 AND 91, IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH  
DENSE TREE CANOPY. ROAD DEPARTS RTE 9 AT XD190414, CONTINUES  
WNW TO CROSS HOUAY DAK AT XD073447, NW TO CROSS HOUAY TAMPROK

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AT XD024494, NNW TO CROSS HOUAY ALOM VICINITY XD005538, NW TO  
VICINITY WD980580 WHERE ROAD IS LOST IN TREE CANOPY, APRX 4 NM  
SOUTH OF RTE 91. DIRECTION OF ROAD INDICATES IT WILL JOIN RTE 91  
AND MAY SERVE AS A MAJOR ALTERNATE TO RTES 91 AND 23. (SE  
TERMINUS OF ROAD NOTED IN NPIC R-24/68).

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## PART 2. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

### A. BONUS TGTS COVERED

ITM07:BA KEV MILITARY BKS SGM:NONE CTY:CB 134158N1071243E

DES:APRX 12 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 1 MESSING; FCLTY, AND 7 SPT  
BLDGS. OBL PRECLUDES INTPR. LOCATED 15.5 NM WSW OF BOUNG; LONG  
AFLD.

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GFW:NONE DISCERNIBLE.



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ITEM 8: BAN KOI PADOU MILITARY AREA SGA: NONE CTY: CB 134502N1072605E

DES: 2 AREAS. (1) TRIANGULAR STRONG POINT 380 FT A SIDE,  
CONTAINING 2 LGE SPT BLDGS. (2) CLEARED AREA CONTAINING 1 MED  
SPT BLDG AND 3 HUTS. LOCATED 25 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.  
GFW: NONE.

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ITEM 9: MUONG PHALANE ARMY BKS SGA: NONE CTY: LA 1639404, 1053350E

DES: 2 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 3 WHE TYPE STOR BLDGS, 6 SML STOR/SPT  
BLDGS, LIMITED OPEN STOR, AND EXT TRENCH WORK IN AREA. LOCATED  
ON NORTH EDGE OF MUONG PHALANE.

& 12: NONE.

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ITEM 10: BAN RUCK NOI DEFENSE POSITIONS SGA: NONE CTY: LA 163604N1063130E

DES: CIRCULAR CLEARING. SAWTOOTH, TRIANGULAR FIRING TRENCH  
INSIDE PERIMETER FENCE AND 5 SPT BLDGS. LOCATED .7 NM NE OF  
BAN RUCK NOI.

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ITM11: BAN PHUONG MOI HWY BR OV STRMSGM: NONE CTY: LA 163708N1063310E  
DES: BRIDGE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED. WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE  
OVER SITE. FORD APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NW OF  
BAN PHUONG MOI.

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ITM12: PHUM PU NHAU STOR FCLTYS SGM: NONE CTY: CB/134310N1072655E  
DES: 3 MED STOR BLDGS, 11 SML STOR BLDGS. LIGHT TRACK ACTY IN  
AREA. LOCATED 28 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.

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ITM13: BA KEV COMPLEX SGM: NONE CTY: CB/134155N1071230E  
DES: SML RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH APRX 12 BLDGS.

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